



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

APPLICANT : Rainer Kuth CONFIRMATION NO. 4953  
SERIAL NO.: 09/972,161 GROUP ART UNIT: 2859  
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TITLE: "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS WITH SOUND INSULATION"

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SIR:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time for responding to the September 25, 2003 Office Action, so that the period of response is extended from December 25, 2003 to February 25, 2004. This Request is accompanied by a check for the requisite fee under §1.17(a)(2) in the amount of \$420.00.

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